



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Sprint Case No. 1711

PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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Baoquan Zhang)	
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Serial No. 10/014,380)	Examiner: Sing, Simon P
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Filed: September 26, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 2645
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Title: System and Method for Sending)	
E-Mails from a Customer Entity in)	
a Telecommunications Network)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 4, 2005, the Applicant expresses appreciation for the allowance of the present application. The Applicant notes the Examiner's reasons for allowance, but further comment that the art of record, alone and in combination, fails to show, teach or suggest the entirety of each combination of steps and/or structure recited by each of the allowed claims of the present invention.

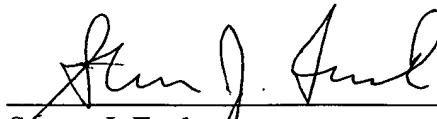
The Applicants respectfully submit that the reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims. In light of the original disclosure, previous Office Actions and responses, however, the Applicants believe that the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear. Moreover, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. While the Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, the Applicants do not acquiesce that patentability

resides in the features, as explicitly set forth in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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